GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3594
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JOINT VENTURE PROJECT FOR DEEP SEA TUNA FISHERY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought approval of Central Government for joint venture project for deep sea tuna fishery with a New York, USA based company;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the permission for the same has been accorded;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and by when permission is likely to be accorded?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project proposal is for the setting up a joint venture with World Tuna Development International Inc.(WTDI), USA with 50:50 equity with Government of Andhra Pradesh and WTDI.Under the project Government of Andhra Pradesh is to import 12 tuna longliners. The proposed project is an integrated project with technical and managerial assistance with WTDI including land facilities for chilling, processing, handling and packaging of the catches.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Certain further clarifications have been sought on the proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh and other concerned Ministries.